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ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA.

The Prince and Princess of Wales Will Make Trip Next Year.

London, Oct. 3.—The visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to India next year, according to the Onlooker, is partially decided. It will take place in October, and the satisfaction at the announcement, not only among the English, but also the native subjects of the Empire, has already been widely expressed. The tour will be an extended one, taking in most of the principal provinces, and for this purpose an entirely new train for the use of the Royal party has been built.

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STRENGTHENING THE RUSSIAN FORCES

MORE ARTILLERY FOR GENERAL KOUROPATKIN

Stoessel Says Japanese Lost Ten Thousand During the Recent Fighting at Port Arthur.

(Associated Press.)

The expected battle between the Russian Manchurian army and Marshal Oyama's forces has not yet occurred, and to-day's advice do not indicate any developments of an important character on the part of either army.

The opinion seems general that the next battle of a decisive nature will occur at Tie Pass.

Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel reports that the Japanese losses in the attacks on Port Arthur from September 19th to September 22nd were 10,000 men. He adds that the Japanese are now working actively and approaching by entrenchments and a tunnel.

The success of the Russian resistance at Port Arthur is believed in St. Petersburg to have a bearing on Oyama's failure to attack Kourapatkin.

SITUATION AT FRONT PUZZLES THE CRITICS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—The military critics at St. Petersburg share in the general uncertainty as to how to size up the situation at the front. If Field Marshal Oyama makes his anticipated advance, they seem to agree that a strong screening movement is in progress immediately east of Liao Yang, that probably a front will be made from the west, and that the tactics of the Japanese at Liao Yang will be repeated, and that Gen. Kuroki will try a wide flanking movement from the east.

Some of the critics point out that the conditions at present may force a change of Oyama's plan of campaign. The continued failure of the attacks on the fortresses and the enormous losses sustained by the besiegers they think may compel Oyama to dispatch some veteran troops from the Manchurian army to Gen. Noda's support, as the reinforcements arriving at present are mostly reserve men. Unstinted praise is bestowed on Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel for the heroic defense made by the garrison, which naturally is increasing the hope that the fortress may hold out.

In the meantime Gen. Kourapatkin is receiving reinforcements, especially artillery. All the experts express great doubt whether Kourapatkin contemplates more than a passive resistance at Mukden, where they say the topographical conditions are unfavorable for defense. It is considered significant that the critics generally agree that Tie Pass is a better position for defense and offence, being protected by the Liao river on the west, and offering strong positions on the Kama range on the east.

The general concensus is that the Japanese forces will show their hands in a very short time.

Evidence is accumulating that the Japanese officers at the head of the bands of Chinese bandits operating on Kourapatkin's right flank, and the continued reports of agitation among the Chinese, spread by the anti-foreign propaganda, are increasing the feeling of anxiety. These factors will soon have to be severely reckoned with by Russia.

RUSSIAN REPORT OF JAPANESE CASUALTIES.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—4:45 p.m.—Lt.-Gen. Stoessel says the Japanese losses were ten thousand during the attacks on Port Arthur from September 19th to September 22nd. He reports that no incident occurred from September 23rd to September 30th, excepting outpost skirmishes.

Gen. Stoessel adds that practically nothing remained of the water works re-doubts when the surviving Russians evacuated town.

The last Japanese attack to which Gen. Stoessel refers was on a hill called High mountain, south of Ethan mountain. He gives instances of the heroism of the defenders, especially the case of a lieutenant, who threw hand bombs into the Japanese trench, causing a panic. Col. Irman, chief of the Port Arthur artillery, is praised for the magnificent disposition of the guns.

THE RUSSIANS ARE BUILDING FORTIFICATIONS.

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the southern and eastern approaches of which are sheltered by sharp ridges, offering a strong natural protection. It is reported here that the Russians are strongly entrenched in these ridges and are erecting fortifications. The Yiliu river, which is shallow and fordable, runs through the town.

The Russians are reported to be fortifying the right bank of this river between Yiliu and Tahiatum, 15 miles to the northward. Several lines of ridges cross the road, and it is said that the Russians are fortifying on many of these eminences between Tahiatum and Tie pass.

For some seven miles the country, generally speaking, is flat, although commanding the roadway from the east is a hill a thousand metres in height, which the Russians are fortifying. A range of hills flanks the pass on the eastward.

The Russians are holding Fushan with a heavy force, and it is believed that they are erecting works along the road from that place to Tie pass.

This defensive work of the Russians and the disposition of their forces strengthens the belief that Gen. Kourapatkin merely intends to retard Field-Marshal Oyama in his crossing of the Hun river and to give battle on the ground which he is now hurriedly fortifying.

The Emperor to-day decorated Colonel Head, the Austrian military attaché, with the order of the Rising Sun. Col. Head is the first attaché to be so honored.

CHIEFOO WITHOUT NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Chiefoo, Oct. 5.—(Evening)—No news either of Russian or Japanese operations at present has reached Chiefoo to-day.

RECRUITING KOREANS FOR JAPANESE ARMY.

Poisset Bay, Russian Manchuria, Oct. 4.—The Japanese minister at Seoul has demanded that every town in Korea furnish a contingent of forty to sixty men for the army now being organized, but the Emperor of Korea refuses to do so. The Japanese, none the less, continue to recruit Koreans under the pretence of employing them as coolies. It is reported that they recruited 600 men at Ping Yang, dressed them in uniforms, sent them to Manchuria and placed them in the front line, fastened to posts until nearly all of them were killed. The Russians found only one man alive.

BATTLE OF LIAO YANG BEGAN WAR.

London, Oct. 2.—General Romanoff, late commander of the Sixth division of the Russian army at the front and who received injuries which temporarily incapacitated him, has been interviewed with regard to the situation in the Far East. He said, in part:

"The present big war really began with the battle at Liao Yang, and we may now expect a series of bloody engagements. The situation is now entering upon a period of Russian advance, which will prove the more complicated and difficult half of the campaign. We all believe that we shall win, but looking at the root of the matter, I say that the war will be a severe one since the enemy has turned out to be a brave and capable one. Besides having to fight the enemy proper, we have to contend with difficulties at our own base." I strongly believe that had General Kourapatkin not been haunted with fears for the position of the army gathered together after such superhuman efforts from a distance of 10,000 versts, and taken the chances of a decisive battle at Liao Yang, he would in all probability have won. But to have done that he would have been compelled to risk all, if we would have suffered defeat. That defeat would have ended the whole war."

THE JAPANESE NEW MILITARY SYSTEM.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—According to the Japanese military system hitherto in force, service with the colors commences at the age of 20, and lasts three years. With the expiration of this term the men pass into the reserve for a term of nine years, and then the territorial army. The latter is not liable to service abroad.

The new system extends the reserve service to fourteen and one-third years, and inasmuch as the change became operative on the day of promulgation all men who served with the colors from 1897 to 1898 are added to the strength of the active army.

Statistics show the number of such men to be 331,815, from which must be deducted 10 per cent, for casualties. There remain then 300,000 men actually available. This calculation is necessarily based on the returns prior to the programme of extension. The total war strength will ultimately be brought up to over a million men.

STEEL PLATES BEING SENT TO JAPAN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 5.—Fifty cars of heavy steel plates, intended for the Japanese government, are now being transported at Minneapolis. They are from the Carnegie iron works at Pittsburgh, and are consigned to the companies in Japan. The plates vary in thickness from half an inch to an inch and a quarter, and are of the kind ordinarily used in the construction of cruisers and torpedo boats. It is said that the plates are intended for torpedo boat construction.

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Tokio, Oct. 5.—12:38 p.m.—The municipalities of Moscow and Odessa have both sent addresses to Prince Peter Servitopol Mirsky, the new minister of the interior, congratulating him on the sentiments expressed in his recent utterances and tendering him their hearty co-operation.

EXHIBITION AT NEW WESTMINSTER

LARGE ATTENDANCE ON OPENING DAY

Number of Exhibits Exceeds Those of Former Years—Nelson Lacrosse Team Defeated.

(Special to the Times.)

AYLESWORTH A CANDIDATE. Consents to Contest the Constituency of Durham.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—A. B. Aylesworth will run in Durham. This constituency is not regarded by any means as a preserve. In accepting to run there at the request of Mr. Robert Beith, who represented West Durham in the last parliament, and other local Liberals, Mr. Aylesworth has given proof of his fighting qualities. Durham has a political history. The name of Hon. Edward Blake was connected with it for many years. Hon. Mr. Blake represented the west riding. The redistribution bill changed the boundary lines, and Durham is now one constituency.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Sanitarium Treatment and Methods of Preventing Infection Discussed at Congress.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—The concluding session of the International Congress on Tuberculosis was held to-day, and was devoted largely to the discussion of a sanitarium suitable for the treatment of patients afflicted with consumption, and methods to prevent infection. The discussions embraced the medical and climatic aspects of tuberculosis, beneficial climatic conditions, and the effect of light and electricity on patients in the course of treatment.

ATTENDANCE RECORD BROKEN LAST MONTH

Daily Average Was Ninety-Three Per Cent of the Full Enrollment—Table of Statistics.

(Special to the Times.)

The business formerly carried on by David Spencer sr. and known all over the Northwest as Spencer's Arcade, has been converted into a joint stock company for family reasons. The nominal capital is \$250,000, but there is no change in the financial or other departments of the big concern. The firm will be David Spencer, Limited, and the board of directors will be as follows: David Spencer, sr., managing director; Chris Spencer, David Spencer, Jr., T. A. Spencer, J. W. Spencer and J. V. N. Spencer.

There are few business establishments in the Northwest, if any, that have grown so enormously as Spencer's Arcade, the name by which it will always be known. It was started about thirty years ago, Mr. Spencer embarking in the dry goods business in partnership with William Denby, another well known and highly respected Victorian who is still alive. After carrying on business under the name of Denby & Spencer for five years, Mr. Spencer withdrew from the firm and opened a store in the Five Sisters' block; ultimately he returned to the old stand, which he acquired from Mr. Denby. The business thrived and grew very rapidly. The requirements of a flourishing trade necessitated the extension of the premises, and the upshot was the conversion of separate different houses into one big concern under the control of Mr. Spencer. Then the establishment became known as Spencer's Arcade, because it extended from Government to Broad. A destructive fire occurred there a couple of years ago, which Victorians will well remember, and availing himself of the opportunity for reconstruction Mr. Spencer instituted a number of internal improvements, adding a couple of stories, in fact erecting what is practically a new building. Only one of the original walls is now standing.

There are indeed few finer or larger stores on the Pacific coast under one roof, which is saying a great deal when one reflects on the palatial establishments in Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. It is justly celebrated for the superb quality and variety of its stock, carrying nearly everything that can be conceived of. Representatives of the firm make several trips a year to the centres of fashion in Europe and the Eastern States and in that way the firm keeps right up to the varying standard.

Of the 65 divisions, only 11 fell below 90 per cent. These were: High school, division 1; Boys' school, division 1 and 10; Girls' school, division 9; North Ward, divisions 2, 4, 6 and 8; Spring Ridge, division 4; Hillside, divisions 1 and 3; Rock Bay, division 2.

On the other hand there were in all 24 divisions in which the attendance was as high as 95 per cent. These were: High school, division 5; Boys' school, divisions 3, 4 and 6; Girls' school, divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and

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RUSSIANS MASSING NORTH OF MUKDEN

MAIN ARMY REPORTED TO BE AT THE PASS

Activity of Japanese Scouts Believed to Indicate That Oyama is Preparing to Advance.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Official advices from the Far East describe a series of skirmishes on the southern front of Gen. Kouroupatkin's army, the only importance of which lies in the fact that the Japanese are showing a disposition to press forward and feel out the Russian positions. Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks in every case drove back the opposing forces. The activity of the Japanese outposts is doubtless intended to screen movements of their armies and therefore may be regarded as precursory symptoms of final preparations for an advance, which probably will begin within a week.

A special messenger has brought the Emperor Gen. Kouroupatkin's full report of the battle of Liao Yang. The messenger, who submitted to an interview, declares that the main army is concentrated at the pass; and that it is not likely Gen. Kouroupatkin will make a determined stand at Mukden.

It is understood that the third division of the Guards, stationed at Warsaw, is under orders to go to the front. This will make altogether about 40,000 guards who have been ordered to the Far East.

There were recurrent rumors of the fall of Port Arthur, but they have not the slightest foundation.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sukharoff, dated October 3rd:

"At dawn October 1st a squadron of Japanese cavalry twice attempted to break through the line of advanced posts of Cossacks of the guard in the district between Khinkhankhuan and Fengtien. Both attempts were unsuccessful. Two squadrons of our cavalry reinforced the advance posts and the Japanese dispersed."

"Toward noon the same day one battalion of the Japanese advance guard with two or three squadrons of cavalry renewed the offensive movement against a regiment of Cossacks. The fight lasted until nightfall. Gen. Mistchenko sent reinforcements to the aid of the Cossacks and toward evening the enemy was repulsed at all points, the whole line retreating toward Sialionkhouzei pursued by our cavalry. Capt. Tolstoukhov, commander of a soviet, ambushed one of the enemy's patrols at Kronschutz. One Japanese officer was killed. In the positions abandoned by the Japanese our Cossacks found a number of cartridges and medical stores and also a few dead horses. We had two officers and two Cossacks wounded. The same day a Japanese force of one battalion and a half squadron of cavalry attacked in three divisions our outpost between the Hun river and the railway. Toward evening this movement was checked with the help of another company, which reinforced the outposts. One Cossack was killed and one wounded."

"One Russian patrol disposed of two Japanese patrols in the vicinity of Tchekhantau, on the right bank of the Hun river, taking three Japanese prisoners."

"Another Russian patrol, sent in an easterly direction, discovered Tawangau, a pass occupied by 200 Chinese bandits, commanded by Japanese officers. During the reconnaissance one Cossack was killed."

CHINESE BANDITS FIGHTING WITH JAPS.

London, Oct. 5.—According to the Morning Post's correspondent at Mukden, Chinese bandits, organized into regular troops are fighting daily side by side with the Japanese on their west flank south of Shantung.

The Standard's Tokyo correspondent reports, that at a conference of bankers it was decided to issue immediately a third domestic war loan of \$40,000,000, completing the loans for the current fiscal year.

The Times states that several Han-

ENGINEER CRUSHED TO DEATH AT WINNIPEG

Manager of Quarry Run Over by Loaded Stone Car—Hockey Leagues Amalgamate.

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WORKING FOR PEACE.

Delegates From All Parts of the World Gather at Boston.

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A feature of the opening session was the receipt of an elaborate report from the international peace bureau for 1904, in which was reviewed what had been attained in the direction of peace by the peace workers of the world during the year passed, also was set forth the present war conditions of the world necessitating corrective measures by those desiring the establishment of universal concord.

A Russian view.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—The Novosti, speaking in a less hostile tone of the proposal to reassemble The Hague conference, see no immediate prospect that anything will be accomplished should the conference again be assembled, but says: "The present war is a terrible object lesson to the people of the world, and, although nothing can prevent it being fought to a finish, the people of all nations are sick of bloodshed and slaughter, and doubtless hereafter any country will think long and well before drawing the sword. Any suggestion of peace, therefore, ought to be welcomed, and, perhaps, the nations, at no distant future, will be able to realize, through the instrumentality of The Hague, that universal disarmament, which was the Emperor's motive in assembling the tribunal."

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THE COST OF THE G. T. P.

So much loose talk about the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been indulged in that it may be well at the risk of repetition to state the facts briefly.

The approximate length of the National Transcontinental Railway from Moncton to the Pacific Coast will be 3,355 miles, made up as follows:

Moncton to Quebec—400 miles.

Quebec to Winnipeg—1,475 miles.

Winnipeg to Mountain—1,000 miles.

Mountains to Coast—480 miles.

Of this mileage the first two items amounting to 1,875 miles will be built by the government. The estimated cost of this is \$50,000,000, and the road when completed is to be leased to the Grand Trunk Pacific at a rental equal to 3 per cent. of its actual cost, but no rental is to be paid during the first seven years.

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against the Dominion if the interest was not paid, while in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific the government may take the road out of the hands of the company if default is made in the interest payment. Besides all this, at the expiration of 50 years, the government may take over the road on certain terms and thus, with the Moncton-Winnipeg section, become seized of a railway from ocean to ocean.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

The Colonist prints a jeremiad on the lumber trade, and nothing will satisfy it except a tariff framed "particularly in the interests of British Columbia." The Colonist knows perfectly well that if its friends were in power they would not dare frame a tariff "particularly in the interests of British Columbia." The tariff must be something of general application, and each of the other provinces has as much right to ask for a tariff framed in its interest as British Columbia. The Colonist also tells us that it is impossible to carry on lumbering in this province under existing conditions except at a loss. "Present conditions" have existed for some time, and the Colonist is surely not so absurd as to ask anyone to believe that for years the lumbermen have been operating at a loss.

Just at present every saw mill in Victoria is running on full time, and all of them have recently enlarged their premises. There never was a time in the history of the city when so many saw logs were brought into the harbor, and this fact, together with the intention of some people to erect another mill, has led some of our citizens to protest against the further defacement of the beauties of the Arm by unsightly booms of logs and mills. If the people, who are enlarging their premises and bringing in this lumber, are doing it at a loss, they certainly require the intervention, not of the government, but of a commission of inquiry. But they have the deserved reputation of being some business men, who have made a great success of their undertaking. We may assume that they know better than the Colonist whether or not they cannot carry on except at a loss, and as they continue to carry on, and that, too, on a larger scale than ever before, it is to be presumed that they are not losing money. Our contemporary has on many occasions recently told in its news columns of new saw mills that are to be erected throughout the province. Surely the people contemplating the erection of such mills do not propose to embark in a business ordained in advance to be a loss, until such time as a government comes into power at Ottawa that will pass a tariff "particularly in the interests to British Columbia." It is well known that never in the history of the province have there been anything like as many saw mills in operation as "under present conditions." Are we expected to believe that the people owning them do not know enough about their own business to close down when they are losing money?

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on this proposal the New York Times jocularly says that it might be brought about by electing Sir Wilfrid Laurier president of both countries, and that while it may be a little late to do this in 1904, three years later things may be better shape to consider it.

Lord Duncanson proposed to amend the Militia Bill by providing for compulsory service and by creating an army. A photographic reproduction of a section of the bill shows these suggested changes in His Lordship's handwriting.

"SAN TOY."

Charming Comic Opera to Be Presented at Victoria This Evening—
"Raffles."

John C. Fisher, who will present "San Toy" in this city this evening, with Jas. T. Powers at the head of the big company, has made a very large fortune in the past few years with musical comedies, and could have made much greater profits if his ideas of play production were less extravagant. If there is one thing more than another which Mr. Fisher likes, however, it is to do things right and let the cost be what it may. It is strict compliance with this policy that caused him to immediately engage Jas. T. Powers, Geo. K. Fortescue and as many members of the original American cast as he could find when he decided last summer to make a big production of "San Toy." Something like 20 weeks of the time that the Chinese musical comedy will be on the road this season will be spent in territory where it has never before been presented, and while less expensive artists might fill the bill in the estimation of some managers, Mr. Fisher's views are different, and he wanted just as many originals as he could get.

"Raffles."

"Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," Kyle Bell's highly successful play (it was the only drama to remain 200 nights in New York last season), is far from being a mere melodrama or penny dreadful detective story. The play does, indeed, deal with a daring evil doer and a wily detective, and has several scenes that apply well to present conditions, but the social standing and refinement of all concerned is so high and a psychological question propounded is of such interest, that the drama, neatly constructed and gracefully written as it is, is lifted to a plane entirely by itself. The question asked by the play is: "Is Crime a Disease?" Is wrongdoing a physical and mental malady that may be handed down from father to son? Henrik Ibsen has given a masterly answer to this proposition in his celebrated melancholy drama, "Ghosts," but in a far different and much less interesting manner than E. W. Hornung and Eugene Pressey have done in Mr. Bell's unusually bright and successful play. Raffles was a curious combination of gentleman burglar and philanthropist. Highly bred, wealthy and of lofty ideals, there was no reason apparently why he should be a thief. But he was (and one of the boldest in London), and soon became the unknown terror of upper society in England. The only explanation of his paradoxical career is kleptomania. The incident in his unique life upon which Mr. Bell's play is based is the theft of Lady Melrose's \$100,000 diamond necklace at Lord Anersteth's House party at Milchester Abbey. The theft, in the early part of the play, begins a series of intensely interesting episodes, the very strongest of which takes place in the final three minutes. No battle of wits between criminal and detective was ever sharper or more implacable than that between Raffles and Capt. Bedford. The latter role is still being played by E. M. Holland, who was specially engaged for it by Liebler & Co. for the long New York run of "Raffles." The cast is one of the strongest these managers ever sent out and the production is handsome. Raffles will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Friday next.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Members of Fish and Game Club Favor Restricting Sale of Game.

An important meeting of the Victoria Fish and Game Club was held last evening at the Driftwood Hotel. There was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by R. Hall, M. P. P. After the transaction of routine business a report was submitted by the committee appointed to submit recommendations for a revision of the game laws.

The principal feature was the suggestion embodied in the report to the effect that the sale of all varieties of game with the exception of ducks and geese, be prohibited for three years throughout the province. This naturally roused considerable discussion, and everyone present expressed an opinion in favor of the proposal.

Another recommendation made is that no restriction be placed on a constable in searching a suspect. Under the present act this is only allowed when he is found on the public highway or any other public place.

After other alterations of minor importance had been considered, it was moved that the report be endorsed and immediate steps taken to impress upon the government the necessity of adopting such measures in order to prevent the total extermination of game in neighboring districts. This was carried.

Following this the fishery question came up, and some discussion took place as to whether the Dominion or the provincial government has the power over fishery regulations. It was finally decided that the secretary should be instructed to write the Federal government asking that the trout fishing regulations be altered so as to extend over the season from March 25th to November 15th, the time set by the provincial authorities.

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Mr. Carnegie is nothing if not original. His latest expression of opinion is that Canada will annex the United States, and after this is accomplished "the Mother Land will then be glad to unite with her united children." Commenting

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no secret of his belief that the creek would repeat the history of the glittering experiences of several decades before. But the miners did not take kindly to the tales circulated by Rowlands. They knew that Chinese miners had been working on the creek and had left it. They knew that when Chinese packed up their implements and migrated from a place they had extracted every vestige of "yellow treasure" the locality.

At that time Mr. Hussey was chief constable and government agent at Kamloops, and under him was Constable Burr, who was stationed at Ashcroft. Burr informed Mr. Hussey of the attempts of Rowlands to organize a stampede to Scotty creek, and the latter at once divined that there must be some excuse for it. Having had some mining experience he knew that there was very little, if anything, at this creek, so he told Burr to keep his eye on Mr. Rowlands.

One day about thirteen years ago as the Cariboo stage was passing up a slight grade at the sudden command, "Halt, and throw up your hands!" an order accompanied by a volley of explosives that would make a Chicago Bowery tough shrirk with envy. The driver, who was a big, husky, fearless fellow, looked in the direction of the voice and saw a rifle pointed at him from some brush ingeniously arranged on a stump alongside the road. He thought somebody was trying to frighten him so he yelled back: "Oh, go on and take a tumble to yourself," or words to that effect.

"Hold those horses, I tell you," replied the highwayman with another torrent of oaths and curses. "Or I'll blow your head off." The driver saw that his new acquaintance meant business, so he obeyed the mandate with alacrity. "Get me that box of gold" was the next peremptory order, and the driver complied, presenting the bandit, on the latter's request, with a package of registered mail. The latter then ordered the driver to proceed on his way and not to get too curious or something would happen to him. The robber, who was masked, got off with five or six thousand dollars of dust representing the product of several Carlton creeks. When the hold-up was reported it raised a great hue and cry. The whole country was scouring; every suspicious looking man was investigated; the avenues of escape were guarded; but the robber remained at large.

It was presumed that in some manner he had eluded his pursuers and escaped from the country.

Rowlands, however, claimed that he had got it all on Scotty creek.

The man was tried at the Carlton assizes. Mr. Mills

was the prosecuting counsel, and the judge and a number of the jury were men who had had considerable experience in mining. Rowlands was convicted and sentenced to four or five years' imprisonment in the New Westminster penitentiary. A couple of years after that he made a break for liberty and escaped over the fence, although the guards fired at him. He has not been heard of since. While awaiting trial in the Kamloops jail he was a model prisoner. He was mild mannered, mild spoken, and his taste ran to religious literature. His demeanor was more like that of a missionary than a highwayman. He passed the time principally in reading the Bible.

When the C. P. R. robbery occurred a short time ago, both Supt. Hussey and Mr. Mills thought of Rowlands. The former advised the provincial authorities on the Mainland to secure a photograph of Rowlands at the penitentiary and show it to the train men who "made the acquaintance" of the robbers at Mission. Unfortunately the photograph was not available. At the time of the Cariboo stage robbery Rowlands was about forty years of age. The man who led the hold-up of the C. P. R. was between fifty and fifty-five. In size they were

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A novelty at the Grand theatre on Johnson street this week is the wonderful performance of Ted McKenna's trick dog, an Irish water spaniel seven years of age. The dog can seemingly do anything but talk. A number of articles of different kinds are collected from among the audience and laid out on the floor of the stage, and this wonderful canine will bring his master any one of them when simply told its name. Of two handkerchiefs of different colors he will bring whichever color he is told, and will similarly distinguish between a hard hat and a soft one. In fact there seems to be no limit to his intelligence in this respect. Mabel Leslie, a charming soprano, wins her way to the hearts of the audience at once. Her specialty is comic songs, of which she has a variety, some new and some old, but all equally pleasing. Beliveau and Robertis do a singing, talking and dancing act which pleases. Eddie Collins gives some imitation and impersonations, and Clarence Marks and the Pearce Bros. (Arthur and John) have a most amusing sketch entitled "Fun With the Teacher," in which are introduced some good singing, dancing, boxing and bag punching. Frederic Roberts' illustrated song, "The Rabb's Daughter," receives well merited applause, and the performance concludes with a new and interesting line of moving pictures.

The most frequented lake in Europe is the Lake of Lourdes. Last year twenty steamboats plied on it and carried 1,520,000 passengers and over 4,000 tons of baggage and freight.

The Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:15, connecting with the train from the East.

The Esquimalt school which has been closed for repairs will be reopened to-morrow morning.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in one of the Y. M. C. A. buildings to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Victoria Camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World, will meet to-morrow evening for the reception of applications, etc.

The B. C. Pioneers' Society will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening for the transaction of general business. Members are requested to attend.

In the published list of prizes awarded at the recent exhibition the name of J. Kane, of Grant street, was omitted. Mr. Kane secured the first prize for the highest percentage of butter fat; his exhibit running at 7 per cent.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are making preparations for a Scotch concert, to be held in the lecture room of the church on the evening of October 23rd, fuller particulars of which will be given later.

The case of Williams vs. Jackson is still being argued in the Assize court before Mr. Justice Martin. C. J. Prior, who appears for the defendant, argues that the proper procedure has not been taken. The questions involved are solely dependent upon points of law.

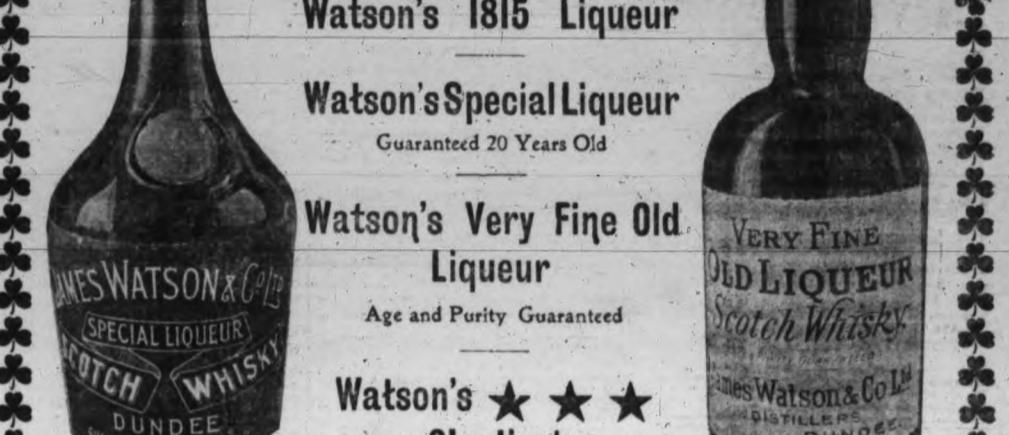
Rev. W. L. Clay officiated at the funeral of the late Robt. Campbell, which took place from the apartments of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Company yesterday afternoon. The following were pall-bearers: K. P. Morrison, S. Copeland, A. C. Polhamus, I. Marks, H. Raffelson and S. Callum.

Ladies of the Macabees who are interested in the forthcoming sale of work are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Conyers, 101 Cadboro Bay road, opposite Stanley avenue, to-morrow at 2:30 p.m. As a great deal is expected as a result of the afternoon's labors, workers are asked to be punctual.

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Games—Sporting Notes.

The popularity of baseball among Victorians seems to have declined to a considerable extent during the past season. Two years ago games were played every week and the Oak Bay grounds were always crowded. Last summer the patronage began to fall off and the club found itself financially embarrassed.

To provide against a similar occurrence this year a canvas of prominent local merchants was made before the opening match and a guarantee of some hundreds of dollars was received, the understanding being that this would not be touched unless the receipts did not equal the expenditure after the last game. However, this was not taken advantage of, the club being reorganized on an amateur basis after the first few games had clearly demonstrated the impossibility of supporting a semi-professional nine here. Even this proved a failure. Although the boys put up first-class games it was difficult to secure the gate receipts necessary to meet incidental expenses. After the game with the Fernwoods (the last of the season) it was found that the Victoria club was again behind.

It is a difficult matter to explain the sudden lack of interest among Victorians in this popular pastime. Either the public has become tired of the game or lost confidence in the local club. It can hardly be the latter. When all the circumstances are considered, it cannot be denied that officials of the Victoria club have done their best to provide a first-class article of sport. The names of the successful ones will be announced officially when the selection is made."

THE RING.

BENNETT v. CAVE.

Final arrangements have been made for the 20-round boxing contest between Jockey Bennett and Percy Cave, mention of which was made in these columns last evening. It has been decided that the match shall take place on Thursday, October 13th, at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street. Prof. F. Foster is acting as manager, and will provide ample seating accommodation and have the ring in first-class condition before the principals take their places preparatory to the first round.

According to the agreement, the men will weigh in at 120 pounds. Bennett has a first-class record, some of his notable victories having been over Cesar Attell in 10 rounds, J. McFadden in 6 rounds, and Eddie Hanlan in 4 rounds, while he has fought a draw in a 10-round contest with J. Riley. He also has a number of other successes. His opponent, judging by his record, is also a clever boxer. The match should prove most interesting.

ATHLETICS.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Members of the James Bay Athletic Association who wish to participate in the physical culture exercises this winter are asked to submit their names at the earliest possible date. A capable instructor will be appointed at the next meeting of the committee having the matter in hand.

MEETING ON MONDAY.

Next Monday a meeting of the management committee of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held at the club room, when business of importance will come up for consideration. One of the principal matters to be discussed will be necessary repairs to the handball courts. These are acknowledged to be badly in need of improvement, and as the pastime is not very popular among J. B. A. members it is expected that the work will be undertaken immediately. It is the intention to rearrange the electric lights. In all probability the organization of senior, intermediate and junior, basketball teams will be considered, besides the organization of physical culture classes. A full attendance is requested.

WRESTLING.

ANOTHER INDIAN.

"J. O'Neill, who was manager for Chief Two Feathers, well known in British Columbia as a wrestler, is in town," says the New Westminster Columbian. "Mr. O'Neill is not accompanied by the Sioux chief, however, but has with him an enormous Blackfoot Indian by the name of War Eagle that would make Chief Two Feathers look rather small. War Eagle is here ready to wrestle any man in the world, the winner of the Gotch-McLeod match preferred. War Eagle is just out from Montana, and is certainly looking for blood, a conclusion which anyone would arrive at who saw him on Columbia Street, as soon as Frank Gotch spied the Blackfoot brute."

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Through the efforts of the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, World's Fair excursion tickets will be sold on October 27th, 28th and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. For full information apply to any Great Northern agent.

IN EXTRADITION.

A certain famous dramatist is not a prop in his own home, as is evidenced by a story told about him.

The dramatist lives the life of a country gentleman, and is, moreover, a county magistrate. A short time ago he had occasion to exercise his judicial functions in a case involving a dispute over some cattle. After he had rendered judgment, the litigants began discussing the affair outside the court.

He was deeply affected, and said to his brother soldier, "But why did you refuse to be searched?"

"Because, Your Grace, my pockets were full of broken meat I had confined to put them in order to save my wife and family from actual starvation."

It is said the "Iron Duke" sobbed like a child. At all events, he saw to it that the old officer was liberally provided for, and was always an honored guest at subsequent Waterloo banquets as long as he lived.—Manchester Guardian.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

PHOENIX.

Last week's ore shipments from Boundary mines brought the total for the year to over 600,000 tons. Two new shippers were added last week, the Brooklyn and Sunset mines, while the tonnage from the Mother Lode was larger than for any similar period for some months. In details the shipments from the several mines were as follows: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 10,800 tons; Brooklyn to Boundary Falls, 713 tons; Mother Lode to Greenwood, 4,288 tons; Sunset to Boundary Falls, 273 tons; Emma to Nelson and Boundary Falls smelters, 1,221 tons; Mountain Rose to Greenwood and Boundary Falls smelters, 132 tons; total for year, 17,427 tons; total for year to date, 600,126 tons. The Granby smelter treated 10,725 tons last week, or 445,769 tons this year.

In accordance with announcements sent out by the secretary, W. M. Law, the Providence Mining Co., Ltd., operating the Providence mine, declared its sixth monthly dividend Saturday, making a total of about \$18,000 so far paid back to the shareholders in this company. This dividend is at the rate of 10 cents per share and many of those who invested in this property at the inception of the enterprise are now commencing to get back twice what they paid in.

Work has started on the erection of the large ore bins, to be erected by the Granby mines for the accommodation of the ore from the No. 3 tunnel opening. The large ore crusher to be installed at this opening will take a piece of ore 36x42 inches in size, and will have a capacity of 150 tons per hour, being a duplicate of the crushers now in operation at the Knob Hill mine of the company.

Foundations for a steam hoist for the Stewiawder mine are now being prepared. While the drills will be operated by compressed air at this mine and the Brooklyn adjoining, the two hoists will be driven by steam.

ROSSLAND.

William G. Gillef, the drill hall contractor, states that his contract on the building will be completed by the end of the year. The roof of the building is now well under way, and a quantity of the metal roofing with which the structure will be sheathed is being hauled from the depot to the site.

Under the provisions of the curfew-bell law the fire bell will be rung each night at 8 o'clock, instead of at 9, as was the case during the summer months. Youngsters under 14 years are to be at home after curfew, unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

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place, so the society supplied them at half a farthing each, or far below, the cost of printing. They had their collectors in every part of the world, but in spite of all they could do, there were still 450,000,000 who had no knowledge of the Scriptures. In Europe they had to face the opposition of the Secularists, and in some instances, he regretted to say, of the Roman Catholic church also, but he was glad to see that in Italy the Roman Catholic church was introducing a new translation of the Bible, and even went so far as to praise the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The speaker had words of warm praise for the collectors who carried the Bible into foreign countries. In Italy last year one had his ear torn off, another had his head split open, and in China one had been squeezed alive through a strawetting box. He said that during the past year the Bible Society had spent \$70,000 more than it had received, and he asked the people to help them, as the Bible policy of Canada was, if they knew it, far more important than its fiscal policy. After the lecture a short business session of the local branch of the society was held. The secretary, Rev. J. M. MacLeod, read the annual report, which stated that an endeavor was to be made to raise \$50,000 for the society in Canada, and Vancouver's portion of this was to be \$1,000. The following are the officers elected: President, D. M. Fraser; vice-president, James McQueen; second vice-president, Judge Henderson; treasurer, Herbert Harris, sr.; secretary, J. W. Graham (secretary of the Y. M. C. A.).

THE KOREAN.

Finer Physically Than Either Japanese or Chinese.

Of the three races, Chinese, Japanese and Korean, the last is undoubtedly the most physically. The Korean is tall, thick-set, and in many cases good looking; and although his surroundings are filthy and noisy in the extreme, in his person he is not uncleanly. It may be that this is due to the national habit of dressing in white, which necessitates continual washing and scrubbing; and to see him in the street you would not think it possible that he could tolerate such filthy and unsanitary surroundings. The Korean, even if he can afford it, takes better care of his health than any other race. He is fond of exercise, and is fond of sports, and excellent success has attended the efforts to save the precious metal up to the present time. Mr. Craven regards his undertaking as practically an assured success. Many years ago argonauts from California worked up the Columbia and tributary streams, and the ditches constructed by these pioneers can now be found close to the point where Mr. Craven is operating. The first placer miners had crude appliances only; they were compelled to get along without steam and the modern amalgamating plates, so that only exceptionally rich gravel could be handled. Modern ideas and appliances have substantially altered these conditions, and when attention is directed to the placer deposits of the Columbia through the work of Mr. Craven and those who follow his example, the auriferous gravel beds of the Columbia will be made to yield forth.

The result of this system of wholesale pilferage and extortion is to crush all life and enterprise out of the people, and to cause the weather and the poor map to live side by side in the same manner, in the same red clay bed, in the same muddy street, and using the same unscrupulous well, into which, as a rule, the refuse of the town finds its way; all this simply through fear of the extortion of the central government at Seoul. The Korean loves peace and hates war. He was not always so peacefully inclined, but centuries of oppression have rendered him unfit for strife, although in the past he has fought bravely enough, defeating both the Japanese and Chinese on frequent occasions. There is a good reason to believe that, if he were given a sound military and physical training, he would become efficient and quite brave enough to take his place alongside of the troops of other nations. At present he is in the same position as the Sudanese were, after years of Dervish oppression.

It is not to be supposed that every Korean is indifferent to the fate of his country. Among the middle classes there has been for some time a growing discontent, and a keen desire to find a remedy. The middle classes comprising the merchants and small traders are brought more in contact with outside influences; it is they who feel most severely the ever-increasing Japanese competition, which is driving them from their former occupations, and bringing fresh poverty into their already impoverished homes. This feeling of repulsion towards the Japanese is spreading rapidly all over Korea; but it is among the Christian converts that the signs of a reaction are most plainly to be seen. In no other quarter of the globe has a missionary endeavor met with greater success or fallen upon more fruitful soil than among the Koreans. There are said to be no fewer than 20,000 converts to the Methodist church in the north of Korea, and this number is increasing so fast that a missionary at Ping-Yang told me they were unable to give to all such a complete education as they would have desired—purely on account of the large numbers. At Ping-Yang, the centre of the northern mission, there are 23 members in the mission, and over 1,600 converts. A church has been built in the shape of a capital L, capable of accommodating 2,000 worshippers, the men being placed in one wing and the women in the other, entirely separated and invisible to one another.—London Standard.

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No room for every case.

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ELECTED OFFICERS.

British Columbia Dental Association Held
Annual Meeting in Vancouver.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Dental
Association was held on Monday at the
Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, Dr. A. J.
Holmes, of New Westminster, the presi-
dent, occupying the chair, with the follow-
ing members in attendance:

Victoria—Drs. R. Nash, Lewis Hall, S. G.
Clemens, R. E. Verinder, J. J. Garroche
and H. Dier; Vancouver—Drs. C. H. Gate-
wood, W. R. Spencer, C. A. Jackson,
Sprague, Emmons, Mansell, Richardson,
Teftord and McLaren; New Westminster—
Dr. Holmes, Hacking and Smith; Nanaimo—
Dr. Mason; Revelstoke—Dr. J. C. Mor-
rison; Nelson—Drs. F. E. Morrison and W.
B. Clayton; Grand Forks—Dr. K. C. Mac-
Donald.

Dr. Holmes having delivered his presi-
dential address, the business of the meeting
was proceeded with, which included the
election of a number of new members and
discussions of various matters affecting the
interests of the association.

The election of officers resulted as fol-
lows: President, Dr. K. C. Macdonald;
Grand Forks first vice-president, Dr. C. A.
Jackson, Vancouver; second vice-president,
Dr. Lewis Hall, Victoria; secretary-treas-
urer, Dr. H. E. Verinder, Victoria; exec-
utive committee, Dr. Garroche, Victoria;
Dr. Morrison, Nelson; Dr. Emmons, Van-
couver.

An invitation was received and accepted
from the Washington State Dental Association,
asking the B. C. association to affiliate
with it in holding a Pacific Coast dental
convention during the Portland exhibition
next year.

A vote of thanks was passed to the re-
tiring president and secretary, and also to
the manager of the Hotel Vancouver for
the use of the room.

The next annual meeting will be held in
Vancouver after the Dominion dental
convention, which is to be held at Winnipeg
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The happy couple were the recipients
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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Baker, brass
clock; Mrs. J. W. Haskins, pair chin
figures; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knott, salt
and pepper cruet; W. Remey and J.
Taylor, silver and chin, cruet and
sugar set; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCallum,
one dozen silver forks; Mr. Geo.
Grimmason, pickle, cruet; Mr. J. A.
Scott, glass set; Mrs. J. C. Dodd, netted
dolily and silk drapes; Mr. and Mrs. C. Dodd,
dolily vase; Mr. and Mrs. Cashmore, pic-
ture; Mr. O. G. Stevens, Naramata, dining
table; Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Nanaimo, silver
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naimo, cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Evans,
Nanaimo, shell; Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Chat-
ham, Ont., chair tidy; Mr. and Mrs. De-
bald, drawn work sideboard; Mr. and Mrs.
Brownlee, Naramata, Batten-
burg scarf; Miss Kate O'Rafferty, em-
brodered centre piece; Miss Laura
Jones, water set; Mrs. Wardell, corn
ornament; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oliver,
set carvers; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Shade, silver card receiver; Mrs. P. W.
Smith, quarter oak parlor chair; Mr. and
Mrs. A. C. Charlton, cushion; Mr. and
Mrs. M. Cameron, desert spoons and
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Knott, sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Jones, table doilies; Mrs. J. J. Walsh,
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tington, six tea knives; Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Scovell, water set; Mr. and Mrs.
Whittington, silver butter knife; Master
Jackie Smith, rolling pin; Mrs. Jessop,
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5 o'clock china tea set; Mr. and
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tea kettle and stand; Mr. H. A. Beicher,
berry set; Miss Clara Jones, china berry
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Mr. R. F. Smith, book of poems; Mr. R.
A. Ritchie, carved table; Mr. and Mrs.
Montieth and family; pair framed oil
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Mr. and Mrs. Merton took the Prince-
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On leaving Victoria Rev. Mr. Ritson
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